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In re Application of

GOODMAN, Murray et al.

Application No.: 10/522,130

PCT No.: PCT/US03/22772

Int. Filing Date: 18 July 2003

Priority Date: 19 July 2002

Attorney Docket No.: SDUC1100-1

For: DENDRIMERS AS MOLECULAR

TRANSLOCATORS

**DECISION ON** 

**PETITION** 

UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on applicants' Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.47(a) and 1.42, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 07 November 2007.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 20 June 2007, the Office mailed Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), dismissing applicants' petition without prejudice, but granting applicant's request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

On 07 November 2007, applicants submitted this renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the fee for a three month extension of time.

### **DISCUSSION**

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47 must be accompanied by: (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h), (2) proof of pertinent facts, namely that the inventor refuses to sign after being presented with the application papers or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the inventor, and (4) an oath or declaration by the 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on behalf of himself or herself and the non-signing applicant.

Items (1) and (3) were previously satisfied. The petition fee has been paid. Applicants list the last known addresses for the non-signing inventor as:

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Item (2) has now been satisfied. Applicants have sent a complete copy of the application papers to applicant's last known address and have followed it with a complete copy of the application papers sent to applicant's last known email address. A signed declaration has not been received from the inventor.

Item (4) has now been satisfied. The declarations of the inventors are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). While the declaration executed by the legal representative of Murray Goodman would not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and 37 CFR 1.42, applicants previously complied with this requirement on 02 February 2007.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the above reasons, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the nonsigning inventor at his last known address of record.

A notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of Patent Application Processing for continued national stage processing of the application, including accordation of a 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of <u>07 November 2007</u>.

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Dear Mr. Min:

You are named as an inventor in the above-captioned United States national stage application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. The counsel for the applicant is listed below. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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